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**CHANGE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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The assignee (VAT Holding AG) in the above-identified application advises that small entity status is no longer applicable as of August 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 65.00, representing the balance of the Late Declaration surcharge for a large entity. This fee for a small entity was previously submitted and received in the Patent Office on January 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.

Accordingly, entry on the record is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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